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Reply To
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mark Premo
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3000 Arctic Boulevard
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-3898

Re: Minor Modification of NPDES Permit No. AK-002255-1

Dear Mr. Premo:

This letter is to issue a minor modification to the NPDES permit for the John M. Asplund Water Pollution Control Facility. A letter from Kris Warren dated June 6, 2002, brought to my attention a typographical error in the permit that requires correction. Footnote 2 of Table 1, page 4 of the permit, contains a limitation of "2600 FC MPN/mL" when in fact the limitation should be stated as "2600 FC MPN/100mL." The value and units of the limit "2600 FC MPN/100mL" is consistent with the identical limitation of the previous permit and with the units of the monthly average limitation also listed in Table 1. Please replace page 4 of the permit with a corrected page 4 enclosed with this letter.

This modification is considered minor per 40 CFR 122.63. Minor modifications include correction of typographical errors and as such can be issued without following the public notification requirements of 40 CFR Part 124.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. Please call Mike Lidgard of my staff at (206) 553-1755 if you have any questions regarding this minor modification.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Robichaud
Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosure

cc: J. Kris Warren, Manager Treatment Division, AWWU
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I. SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

A. Effluent Limitations

1. During the effective period of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall 001, subject to the restrictions set forth herein. This permit does not authorize the discharge of any waste streams, including spills and other unintentional or non-routine discharges of pollutants, that are not part of the normal operation of the facility as disclosed in the permit application, or any pollutants that are not ordinarily present in such waste streams.
2. There shall be no discharge of floating solids, visible foam, or oily wastes which produce a sheen on the surface of the receiving water.
3. The pH shall not be less than 6.5 standard units nor greater than 8.5 standard units.
4. The following effluent limits shall apply at all times:

Table 1. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS				
Effluent Parameter	Unit of Measurement	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Maximum Daily
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅)	mg/L	240	250	300
	lbs/day	72,100	75,100	90,100
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	mg/L	170	180	190
	lbs/day	51,000	54,000	57,000
Fecal Coliform Bacteria ¹	colonies/100 mL	850 ²	---	---
Total Residual Chlorine ¹	mg/L	---	---	1.2
¹ Reporting is required within 24-hours if the limitation is violated (see Part II.H.). ² Geometric mean of at least five samples. Not more than 10% of the samples shall exceed 2600 FC MPN/100mL.				

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